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| Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). | | Complete if Known | |
| | | Application Number | 10/526,672-Conf. #3246 |
| | | Filing Date | March 4, 2005 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Hisashi MAESHIMA |
| | | Examiner Name | R. E. Sellers |
| | | Art Unit | 1796 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 930.00 | | Attorney Docket No. 3273-0208PUS1 | |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order | <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account | | Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 | | Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP |

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments |

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 210 | 105 | |
| Design | 210 | 105 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 210 | 105 | 310 | 155 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 620 | 310 | |
| Provisional | 210 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 210 | 105 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 370 | 185 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| 4. OTHER FEE(S) | Fee Paid (\$) |
|--|---------------|
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.181) | 810.00 |
| 1251 Extension for response within first month | 120.00 |

| SUBMITTED BY | |
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| Signature | R. S. Hall #28,781 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Marc S. Weiner |